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DEPENDENT FILTER ELEMENT; AND MULTI-PASS OPTICS THEREFOR

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

A petition for a two-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2003 is submitted contemporaneously herewith.

In response to the Office Action, applicants request that the application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 16 of this paper. Annotated sheets showing changes and replacement drawing sheets are attached following page 23 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 17 of this paper. A replacement abstract is appended on a separate sheet.

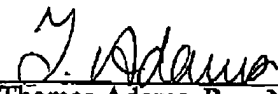
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 18 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 21 of this paper.

Respectfully submitted,

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